

Good News



GOOD NEWS—It has been said that money talks, but all it says to a lot of us is goodbye. Money talked in Philadelphia a week ago when Jack Dempsey got \$800,000 for a 39 minute cauliflower carnival with Gene Tunney. Milton received \$70 for writing "Paradise Lost." That's the difference in money making power; there's also a difference in used cars purchased here and those obtained elsewhere. Our models are in keeping with the maintenance of highest standard at this establishment.

Rainer Motor Co., Inc.
PHONE 229 — ELBA, ALA.

NOTICE Farmers

Do not sell your Peanuts until you get our prices. We have no buyers, you get the highest price from us. Phone 231.

BOYD & MURPHREE
PEANUT CO.

Tax Notice

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1926

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

FIRST ROUND.

ENTERPRISE—Four Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1926.
VICTORIA—October 19th, 1926.

SECOND ROUND.

ENTERPRISE—Four Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1926.
VICTORIA—November 19th, 1926.

THIRD ROUND

VICTORIA—December 10th, 1926.
ENTERPRISE—Four Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1926.

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and cost accrue.

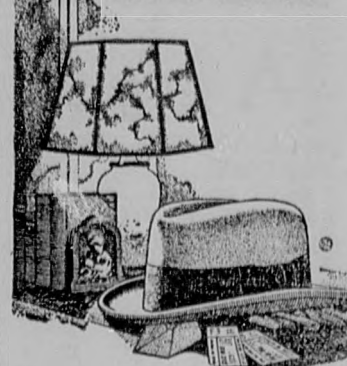
Poll Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for collecting and assessing taxes.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessment to last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1926.

**D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor,
JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.**

STETSON HATS



WE now have on display our new Fall line of John B. Stetson Hats. We have them in many colors and shapes. Right now is a good time to get under one of them.



We are also showing one of the snappiest lines of clothes ever shown here.

Don't buy a suit until you have seen ours; all late styles and materials and prices are right.

Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, rendered on the 15th day of April, 1926, on the application of the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Samantha Lowery, deceased, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the west door of the Court House in Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, within the legal hours of sale on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1926, the following described real estate:

The $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 6, Range 22, Coffee County, Alabama. Said sale will be made for the purpose of division among the joint owners thereof.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1926.
Crude Lowery,
Executor of the estate of,
Samantha Lowery, deceased.
23-30-7.

TROY ENTRY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN FORD MILLEAGE CONTEST.

Troy, Ala., Sept. 30.—The grand climax of the big Ford mileage contest which has been sponsored for over two weeks by eleven Ford dealers in the surrounding territory, was capped yesterday evening when (Eugene) Williams, local entry, traveled 63.8 miles on one gallon of gasoline, a feat that has not been accomplished in any mileage contest held by Ford people before.

The interest that has been manifested by the people of Troy in this contest was displayed throughout the final run-off yesterday afternoon and evening. A crowd of several hundred people was on hand to see the start of the race, while that number doubled by the time the judges came off the track at two o'clock, however three became disqualified after three laps. The race was completed, therefore only 18 cars were considered in the awarding of prizes by the committee of judges.

The average of the 18 cars proved to be 43.3 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Sam S. Williams, popular local entry, and brother of the winner, developed no motor trouble while only four miles out of Troy, and failed to have a showing thereafter. Another contestant removed the seal to his tank after he had given out of gas, and before the arrival of the judges, consequently, according to rules, was disqualified. Still another quit the race after finding that he was out of the running for leadership.

Race Fair and Above Criticism
Although the mileage obtained was almost unbelievable, the race was conducted absolutely fair and above criticism, according to judges, Norman McLeod, J. M. Watkins, C. R. Field and S. R. Woolen. Complaints, which had a part in the big mileage, was allowed in the race, and equally fair to all contestants. Judges put the tanks into the tanks, sealed the tanks and broke the seal after each car had exhausted its gallon.

Following is the mileage of each Ford in the contest:

1. Edwin Williams, Troy 63.8
2. S. E. Jones, Brundidge 58.8
3. Lorenza Edison, Brundidge 52.5
4. J. L. Gamble, Headland 51.9
5. M. M. Shepherd, Ozark 44.4
6. J. B. Thompson, Laverne 44.3
7. J. M. McNab, Enterprise 44.8
8. Robert Stevenson, Brantley 44.3
9. G. P. Boyett, Enterprise 43.2
10. J. P. Helm, Brundidge 42.6
11. C. E. Waddell, Abbeville 41.1
12. Edwin Heath, Elba 40.9
13. T. P. Helms, Ozark 40.5
14. W. M. Atkinson, Clayton 38.4
15. D. H. Ward, Abbeville 38.3
16. O. C. Warr, Clayton 35.3
17. Ralph Tisdale 29.6
18. J. A. Parrish, Headland 22.9

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Consolidated District No. 7, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 5th day of November, 1926 for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Curtis Consolidated District No. 7, in said County, and to be continued for a period of 10 years from Oct. 1—1927, the same to be for public school purposes within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Including the following lands: Sections 19, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27; and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25; and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10; and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10; and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17; and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18; and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19; all in Township 5, Range 19. Also Section 50, Township 5, Range 20.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate,
J. J. Moore,
Mace E. Kizer,
J. C. Donaldson,

Members of County Court of Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama.

Mr. Charles Rowe spent Monday in Montgomery.

Tire Chains For Safety---

All Popular Sizes

DORSEY BROS.

Elba, Alabama



Under the carpet, in the teapot, behind the clock—none of these places are safe hiding spots for money, as is attested by news items that one sees frequently in the daily papers.

Robbers and sneak thieves appear to know just where to look for the family hoard that is hidden about the house instead of being deposited in a bank, where it would be safe.

Besides, banks pay interest on time deposits. Put your money at work for you in our bank where it will be safe.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.
J. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier. W. M. FARRIS, Asst. Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

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Don't burn up the wires telegraphing for new parts. You will lose valuable time waiting.

have the broken pieces OXWELDED

WE can quickly repair at a reasonable cost anything made of metal. Gear Teeth, Shafting, Pulleys, Cams, Conveyors, Machine Parts, Automobiles, Heater Sections.

In our shop, or at your plant

DORSEY BROTHERS

ELBA, ALABAMA.

Consult a specialist—Dr. Roth will be here next Wednesday to help you with your eye trouble. See him.

WANTED—Two pure bred Beagle Hounds. See J. M. Gorham, Elba, Ala., Box 56.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—

\$25.00 weekly cash. Spare time addressing cards. No canvassing or experience necessary. Write immediately. Enclose stamp for particulars. Elm Service, 117 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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MISS JEAN WRITES ABOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN COUNTY.

The fact that we have with school year prompts us as citizens to ask ourselves whether or not we are going to have the best schools our county has ever had or whether we are going to stand by without due consideration for and interest in the boys and girls of our county. Realizing that our school boys and girls are the future hope of this country and unless they are properly trained our future citizenship fails in its big purpose, we find it necessary and expedient to send this message to the parents of Coffee County in order that they may better understand just what we are trying to do for their children.

PERCAPITA ROAD TAX FOR 1927

The Court of County Commissioners last week passed a resolution permitting persons liable to road duty to pay in lieu of work on the public roads a per capita road tax of \$7.50, if this amount is paid to the County Treasurer, S. R. Morgan, by January 15th, 1927. The amount fixed is \$10, and after February 1, 1927, none will be accepted, but persons liable to do road work will be required to work ten days as provided by law.

This road tax may be paid now. No change has been made in the manner of appropriating or using the per capita road tax. Each best will be entitled to all the road taxes paid in it, and apportioners will be appointed in each best to make and report the names of all persons in each best liable to road duty. Persons who hold a Road Tax Receipt will not be required to work on the public roads next year.

Respectfully,
J. A. Carnley,
Judge of Probate.

BOOSTING BUSINESS

Uncle Sam Work Shirts. Heavy weight blue Chambray, 75c. Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

Judge J. A. Carnley and Mr. Terry Kendrick went to Montgomery Sunday. Mrs. Terry Kendrick who has been here since the twelfth Judicial Circuit, requiring the register of the Circuit Court in equity to sell the lands described in the bill of complaint, wherein Mrs. Sester M. Proctor et al, are complainants and Jackie Harrison et al, are respondent.

Miss Ethel Shelly spent Sunday with friends in Brundidge.

braces a good many phases, not the least of which is seeing that as many children as possible go to school so long as they are of compulsory age. We would much prefer asking that the children be placed in school in such a way that they would know sincerely was behind our statement than to fail to give the proper notice before action was taken.

Let us all realize that sacrifices made now for the children of our county means a bigger and better citizenship for the future. We can depend on only five our boys and girls a few very lasting things: things which will make them the kind of boys and girls of which any parent or country could be proud. First, we can give them the right moral and christian training which means character when summed up and as much of an education as is possible for us to give, and last but by no means the least, a financial standing which is of no avail without the other two assets, for we cannot recall a truly great person who has not been worth the millions which the world cherishes if they did not have character.

Now then all together for a great school year for Coffee County and let me assure you again of my desire to help you in anyway that I can help you boys and girls who are endeared to the best that life can afford.

Jean Langston,
Attendant Officer.

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Druid L. L. Brown Sheet, 4 Yd. weight, 56-60 yard, 36-40 weight, 10c per yard.
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MRS. W. M. RUSHING, FORMER ELBIAN, DIES IN SAMSON

Friends throughout this section were deeply grieved on last Thursday when news was received of the death of Mrs. W. M. Rushing at her home in Samson. Mrs. Rushing was born and reared at Elba and had spent most of her life here, having moved to Samson only a few years ago. She was dearly beloved by Elba people, and will be greatly missed here. The body was brought to Evergreen cemetery for burial on Friday, a large crowd attending the ceremonies. Her writing of her death the Samson Ledger says:

Mrs. W. M. Rushing, aged 63, died suddenly at the family home Wednesday night, heart disease being the cause. Some months ago Mrs. Rushing was in a critical condition from the same trouble, and at that time her life was despaired of, but she recovered and had been in fairly good health.

It was announced this morning that interment would be at Elba, but the day and hour of the funeral was not fixed, pending word from some of the children living at a distance as to their ability to attend.

Mrs. Rushing was born in 1863 near Elba and had resided in or near that city until six or seven years ago, when the family moved to Samson. Besides her husband, W. M. Rushing, she is survived by one son, Dykes Rushing, and by seven daughters—Mrs. John B. Pinekard of Samson; Mrs. J. B. Bryan of Pierce, Fla.; Mrs. R. C. Winters of Samson; Mrs. Sam. Cheandle of Tishamingo, Okla.; Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Kingston; Mrs. W. M. Brunson of Elba; and Mrs. M. H. Horne of Knoxville, Jr., of Samson; also by one brother, J. W. Wise of near Elba.

MRS. C. E. DORSEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey very delightfully entertained the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. at her beautiful new home Wednesday afternoon.

Early Autumn cut flowers added beauty to the living room where the meeting was held. Mrs. W. P. Boyd conducted the devotional and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. F. Cooper. After a business hour the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

The hostess served delicious salad and ice cream. The class members and Mrs. Juna Sanders and Mrs. J. C. McLeod of Opp.

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COFFEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS AT NEW HOPE OCT. 21 AND 22

Following is the program for the next regular meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association to be held at New Hope Baptist Church Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22. Several strong speakers will come to Elba for the occasion. The work are being prepared for the occasion and altogether this bids fair to be one of the very best sessions of the whole Association.

First Day—Morning
10:00—Devotional by Moderator.
10:15—Organization (1) Call for letters. (2) Enroll Messengers.
10:30—Reception Visitors.
10:45—Preliminary Letters.
10:45—Report Executive Committee.
11:30—Introductory Session by Rev. J. S. Johnson.
12:15—Appointment Committee (1) Divine Services. (2) Digest Letters. (3) Nominations. (4) Fill Vacancies Standing Committee.
Adjourn for dinner.

First Day—Afternoon
1:30—Devotional.
1:45—Report Women's Work.
2:15—Report Orphan Home.
2:45—Report Hospitals.
3:00—Report Aged and Infirm Ministers.
3:15—Report Temperance and Social Evils.
4:00—Adjournment.

Second Day—Morning
9:30—Devotional.
9:45—Reading Journal.
10:00—Cooperative Program. (1) Reports State, Home and Foreign Missions and Christian Education. (2) General Discussion.
11:30—Missionary Sermon, Rev. T. W. McKnight.
12:15—Adjournment.

Second Day—Afternoon
1:15—Devotional.
1:30—Religious Literature.
2:00—Report S. S. and B. Y. P. U.
2:30—Report Digest Letters.
3:00—Report Deceased Members.
3:15—Report Treasurer.
3:25—Election of Officers.
3:30—Adjournment.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Whereas, on the 17th day of November 1925, a decree was made by Hon. W. L. Parker, Judge of the twelfth Judicial Circuit, requiring the register of the Circuit Court in equity to sell the lands described in the bill of complaint, wherein Mrs. Sester M. Proctor et al, are complainants and Jackie Harrison et al, are respondent.

Whereas said lands have been duly advertised by said register to be sold on December 21st, 1925, and on December 21st, 1925, said sale was continued until January 2nd, 1926; and on January 2nd, 1926, said sale was continued until October 11th, 1926.

Now therefore, in pursuance of said decree of November 17th, 1925, I, W. T. Livings, as register of the Circuit Court in equity, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on October 11th, 1926, within the legal hours of sale, at the west door of the Court House in Elba, Alabama, the following described lands, to-wit:

The west half of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 8, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama, containing 30 acres, more or less, said sale being made for the purpose of division among the joint owners thereof.

Witness my hand this 13th day of September 1926.

The above sale is continued until Nov. 8th, 1926.

W. T. Livings, Register.

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8 Lb. Bucket Royal Aster Lard, Cash \$1.40.
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ELBA HIGH BOYS ARE DEFEATED IN WETUMPKA FRIDAY

The Elba High foot ball team journeyed to Wetumpka last Friday and received a severe drubbing from the Wetumpka Aggies, to the tune of 45 to 6. On tomorrow afternoon, the Newton Institute Team will come to Elba for game. Our boys are being thoroughly drilled this week by Coach Campbell, and a good game is anticipated.

Elba people should turn out in great numbers for the game as it will be one of the best of the season. And too, show the boys that you are behind them, by coming out and rooting.

CHEVROLETS WILL PATROL MEXICAN BORDER

Smugglers and undesirable immigration attempting to cross the border between the United States and Mexico will face a still more efficient barrier with the announcement that the government has purchased four Chevrolet touring cars for immigration patrol squadrons.

"Modern law evaders use automobiles and not horses" said D. P. Gay, Jr., border patrol chief, at Brownsville, Texas, where the United States Immigration Service purchased the four Chevrolets.

"With smugglers using cars to transport their contraband and aliens endeavoring to speed by our inspectors in fast automobiles, we decided to speed up our own organization with cars that would be as equally as well mounted as our adversaries."

Illegal entrance to this country has been a problem long enough for the smugglers at the most inaccessible points to the border, remote from well traveled roads and spots where automobiles are subjected to the most severe tests in deep sand and gullies. Government inspectors have their transportation needs demanded a car of rugged construction, free from necessity of frequent repairs, and with ample cooling facilities to withstand the torrid heat.

The Chevrolets were purchased in open competitive bidding. In the official specifications it was detailed "the cars are for scouting work, will be required to run over an average of from 1200 to 1500 miles per month on both smooth and rough as well as rocky roads through mud and sand country of mesquite vegetation."

Supervision of the border is a working pressure of three hundred of the immigration service at Brownsville for hundreds of miles along the Rio Grande river.

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The Charm Of These New Fall Frocks

WELCOME, INDEED, TO EVERY WOMAN IN THIS COMMUNITY, WILL PROVE OUR SHOWING OF NEW DRESSES AND COATS FOR FALL. FASHIONED FROM THE NEWEST OF THE SEASON'S MATERIALS, CHARMINGLY MADE AND TRIMMED, THEY AFFORD A WONDERFUL SELECTION FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

A Large Variety Of The NEW HATS Large And Small Shapes

THERE IS NO NEED TO LONGER DELAY THE CHOICE OF YOUR NEW HATS FOR FALL AND WINTER. OUR DISPLAY COMBINES THE ULTIMATE IN STYLES FOR WEAR NOW AND LATER. AN AMPLE VARIETY OF SHAPES AND TRIMMINGS AWAITS YOUR APPROVAL.



Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

South Side Square Elba, Alabama

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Project No. 130, Section "B" Coffee County

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, November 16th, 1926, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of 8.515 miles of road between Bartlett and Ozark, in Coffee County.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows: 27.73 Acres Clearing and Grubbing; 120 Concrete right of way markers; 74, 764 Cu. Yds. common excavation and borrow; 100 Cu. Yds. solid rock excavation; 13,700 Sta. Yds. channel excavation; 187 Lin. Ft. 18-inch pipe; 372 Lin. Ft. 24-inch pipe; 62.50 Cu. Yds. Class B concrete in headwalls; 131.37 Cu. Yds. Class A concrete in culverts; 41,950 Pounds reinforcement steel in culverts; 90 Lin. Ft. pipe to be removed; 45 Lin. Ft. pipe to be relaid; 31,000 Cu. Yds. sand-clay surfacing; 1,000 Cu. Yds. clay-gravel surfacing; 20,000 one-half mile units overhaul on surfacing; 10,000 Cu. Yds. striping clay pipe; 5,000 Sq. Yds. mixing sand and clay; 25,000 Sq. Yds. Bermuda grass planting; 9,100 Lin. Ft. 3/4-inch galv. cable for guard rail; 314 Concrete posts for guard rail; 30 Concrete anchors for guard rail; 2 Manholes to be lowered; 43,253 F. B. M. treated timber; 1,520 Lin. Ft. treated timber piles; 450 Sq. Yds. one and one-half inch rock asphalt surfacing, for bridges; 2 Unpaved test piles furnished and driven.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash, certified check or proposal bond of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required. W. A. McCalla, 14-21-28, State Highway Engineer.

BOOSTING BUSINESS

Southern Silk Plaids or Blue Chevots, 15c per yard. Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armour, Mrs. Annie Waters and Mrs. J. E. Hudson spent Thursday in Montgomery.

To Our Friends And Customers

WE HAVE MOVED TO OUR NEW BUILDING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE AND WISH TO SAY THAT WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU AS HERE-TO-FORE AND BETTER WE THINK AS WE HAVE EVERY THING FIXED UP TO DATE IN EVERY RESPECT.

WE HAVE THE BEST, CLEANEST AND MOST SANITARY GROCERY STORE IN TOWN. AND WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND LOOK OUR STORE AND GOODS OVER.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PAST PATRONAGE AND WANT A CONTINUANCE.

Devane Brothers

ELBA, EAST SIDE SQUARE ALABAMA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

S-129, Coffee County

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, November 16th, 1926, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of 12.063 miles of road between Elba and Opp, in Coffee County.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows: 11.95 Acres clearing and grubbing; 67,000 Cu. Yds. common excavation and borrow; 200 Cu. Yds. solid rock excavation; 7,805 Sta. Yds. overhaul on excavation; 709 Lin. Ft. 15-inch pipe; 650 Lin. Ft. 18-inch pipe; 444 Lin. Ft. 24-inch pipe; 120.21 Cu. Yds. Class B concrete in headwalls; 119.52 Cu. Yds. Class A concrete in culverts; 8,017 Lbs. reinforcing steel in culverts; 2,879 Lin. Ft. 3/4-inch galvanized cable for guard rail; 83 Concrete anchors for guard rail; 174 Concrete posts for guard rail; 32,000 Sq. Yds. Bermuda grass planting; 16 Structures to be removed from right of way; 200 Lin. Ft. pipe to be taken up and relaid; 43,000 Cu. Yds. sand-clay surfacing; 20,000 Half-mile units overhaul on sand-clay surfacing; 15,000 Cu. Yds. striping clay pipe; 15,000 Sq. Yds. mixing sand and clay; 33.66 Stations machine grading.

The pipe used on this project may be either double strength, vitrified clay, concrete or corrugated metal. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check or proposal bond of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. A. McCalla, 14-21-28, State Highway Engineer.

BOOSTING BUSINESS

C. C. and O. K. Boy, Self-Rising Flour; 24 Lbs. Cash 95c. Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In the Probate Court. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of October, 1926, letters of administration upon the estate of B. J. McCalla, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said County at Elba, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law or that the same will be barred.

Witness, this 4th day of October, 1926. W. A. McCalla, Sr. Administrator.



When You Think it is Safe - IT ISN'T

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JUDGE CARNLEY WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO FARMERS ON COTTON CRISIS

Elba, Alabama, Oct. 18th, 1926

The Editor Elba Clipper—

Cotton farmers are distressed. Business generally is depressed. I have heard much of damages from the "storm". We are inclined to be "panicky".

Let me express here a note of encouragement. It is true we are in the loss of the farmer. He is the "back-bone and sine" of the country. When he suffers loss, we all feel it. I have always heard it said, "there is no use crying over spilled milk". We are rather "hard hit" it is true, but the loss results mainly from the larger cotton crop. Farmers made 20 cents per pound cotton not ten cents, not 12 cents and not 15 cents. The sale of middling cotton under 15 cents a pound is a distinct loss, whether made by tenant or landlord. High rents and high fertilizers, expensive farm labor, implements and trucks for marketing are put into the cotton crop. When all are paid, there is no profit to the farmer who sells his crop for less than 15 cents a pound.

Since a boy I have seen the price of cotton fluctuate. When cotton goes up, prices of other commodities rise along with it. This is not always true when cotton comes down.

Does the law of "supply and demand" control the price of cotton? This is a debated question. Some say it does; some say it does not. It may be answered either by "yes" or "no". In my humble judgement, the supply affects the price.

The Government reports are looked to by cotton buyers. When a big crop is reported, they run the price down; when a small crop, they run it up. We might, it seems, get along without these cotton speculators, but he said to their credit, they run the prices high when the Government Reports show small supply. The cotton speculator is controlled by the reported supply and the estimated consumption by the factor.

When the supply is small the demand is increased and a rush is made to buy for the mill capacity.

But the cotton speculator plays the game for himself. He

takes advantage of estimates and reports to fix the price for himself. He is "hog-grish". He profits by the government reports, but generally the farmer loses.

But the cotton farmer can control the cotton market. It will require organization to do it. United we shall stand; divided we fall. It will require elimination of the manipulations of the cotton speculator. He should be relegated to the rear. He makes no cotton, and he should not speculate on the product of sweat and toil.

How can he be eliminated? Never as long as the bulk of the cotton crop is "dumped" on the market as fast as gathered from the field and turned out of the ginners. And never as long as the bulk of the crop is ginned one month in twelve.

These ginning reports "flay" the price of cotton, whether the ginned cotton is pooled. Who fixes the price of cotton months ahead? And upon what basis? If the production is large and exceeds the usual consumption, the price is lowered, because the calculation is made that cotton is made to sell and will be sold. But with systematic selling, or marketing, the speculator must stay on his job twelve months in the year, and this will go a long way towards his elimination.

Government reports are not right to show the supply, but government reports will not raise the price of cotton when the supply exceeds the demand. The Government does not fix the price of cotton. It is always regulated by the demand. The demand is not great when the supply is great. These reports furnish the information whereby the law of "supply and demand" should control and will control when there is no "tampering" by the speculator.

How is the cotton farmer going to control the price of cotton? We may assume that when the cotton farmer controls the price of cotton, it is in his interest. His interest is paramount. The farmer can control the price, but how? The question asked here, he can do it by two methods. He can regulate the supply so that

Mr. W. W. Sanders, one of Elba's foremost citizens, and an attorney of state wide reputation, died at a Montgomery hospital Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of only two or three days duration. News of his death was a great shock to his friends and acquaintances, many of whom did not know of his illness, and has cast a pall of sorrow over this entire section of the state.

Mr. Sanders had only been ill since Saturday and his condition grew so serious that he was rushed to the Memorial Hospital in Montgomery Tuesday afternoon, but death came a few minutes after reaching that institution. His death was caused by meningitis.

He was born and reared at Columbus, Ala., and was 56 years of age. More than fifteen years ago he moved to Elba to make his home, and since that time has been one of the most useful citizens the town has ever had. He was senior member of the law firm of Sanders & Brunson, and a lawyer of keen ability and has enjoyed an extensive practice in all courts throughout the state. He was public spirited and always took a leading part in public affairs. He was vice-president of the First National Bank of Elba, and also had other business connections here. Mr. Sanders was a member of the Elba Methodist church, a teacher in the Sunday School, and chairman of the Board of Stewards.

He was a very loyal member of one of the church's strongest supporters.

In the passing of Mr. Sanders his associates have lost a true and tried friend, his private loss one of its ablest members, the town has sustained an irreparable loss.

He is survived by his devoted wife, two brothers, Prof. S. T. Sanders, of Baton Rouge, La., and W. E. Sanders of Orlando, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Lane of Columbus, Ga., and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at the Elba Methodist church, this morning, (Thursday) at ten o'clock, according to announcement made Wednesday. Following the services his body will be carried to Columbia, his old home for interment.

It may not exceed the demand. He can market his supply systematically. This will require organization. This will require concert of action. The farmers must organize to control acreage and systematic marketing. To put the whole matter in a nutshell, the farmers must organize and stay organized.

In my humble judgement the plan of organization has been worked out and needs no suggestion for improvement. The Farm Bureau is the one organization for the cotton farmer. It is the one hope to control the price of cotton. It plans to regulate the marketing of the crop to prevent "dumping" and choking the market. It also proposes to regulate production.

The conclusion of the whole matter is summarized as follows:

1. The law of supply and demand controls the price of cotton, but the cotton speculator affects this control to the hurt of the farmer.

2. The Government Reports, based upon ginning, are basis of information in price fixing.

3. The cotton speculator is not needed and should be eliminated.

4. The way to cast him out to organize the cotton farmers. The Farm Bureau furnishes the best devised plans for control production and marketing of cotton.

5. Every farmer should be a member of the Farm Bureau. Respectfully, J. A. Carnley, Member.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1926.

HON. W. W. SANDERS, PROMINENT CITIZEN, DIES TUESDAY AFTER VERY BRIEF ILLNESS

MISSIONARY PROGRAM OCT. 25TH.

Hymn, Business—Devotional, John 20:10-18. If Jesus came today would we as women recognize our debt to Him? Mrs. Sam Blue.

Prayer—Special topic, "The Negro Leadership," Mrs. Johnson. Discussion topic, "An Untouched Area of Life."

Leaders—Mrs. Lawrence Ham and Mrs. Prescott. Reading—Bible Bennette Memorial, Mrs. Harris. Missionary News, Mrs. Sanders.

Closing Hymn—

LOST DOG—White pointer, with large liver spots on head and body, bob-tailed; answers to name Jack—Reward of \$5 for return—Bicker Ham, Elba, Alabama.

Misses Hazel Blair and Mary Palmer spent last week end in Montgomery.

Mrs. Herbert Richburg of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Orville Alfred of Miami, Fla., are guests of Mrs. C. S. Alred this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomas and family of Dothan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Sunday.

Mrs. O. S. Winston is spending several days this week in Montgomery visiting Mrs. W. N. Sellers.

Mrs. B. A. Patrick, of Daytona, Fla., and Mr. J. B. Knight of Glen, Allen, Miss., are here this week having been called on account of the illness of their father, Mr. D. D. Knight.

SINGING POSTPONED

The Deal Memorial sing which was to have been held on October 24th at Woodland Grove has been called off. Singers will please take notice.

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AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE, REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PAVED PORTIONS OF ELBA AND TO PUNISH VIOLATORS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ELBA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the regular parking spaces on said pavement shall be marked off with white lines to indicate each car-space on the curb line around courthouse square.

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to leave a motor vehicle standing on said pavement longer than ten minutes, except on these regular parking spaces, or to park across the white lines.

3. That it shall be unlawful to turn a vehicle around on said pavement, except at the street intersections, as indicated by the signal marks there.

4. That it shall be unlawful to operate tractors or other heavy machines having rough metal wheels, upon said pavement, except with wood or other protection on the wheels, to prevent injury to the pavement.

5. That all violators of the above regulations are hereby declared to be misdemeanors, and upon conviction the guilty party shall be fined not over fifty dollars, and may also be sentenced to hard labor for the town not exceeding thirty days, for each offense.

6. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Duly passed and approved, this 12th day of October, 1926. J. N. Ham, Mayor. W. T. Livings, Town Clerk.

BIG COTTON MASS MEETING AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY.

Realizing that the low price of cotton has brought about rather serious results to every farmer, and with the feeling that many heads have more wisdom than one, we are urging every farmer, big or small to be present at the meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of counseling together concerning the best plans and methods to adopt which will bring the much desired and needed relief. We further realize that unless something is done immediately, our entire cotton crop is soon to be sacrificed upon the unholy altar of speculation. It is the old story of the lark in the hand field in that if there is anything done for our relief, farmers must take an active and enthusiastic part in bringing it about. Our bankers and business interests are as heartily in accord with any plan that will help the farmer work out of this tangle as the farmer himself, and now we believe that since all forces are pulling together it is for the good of all times for the farmers to strike a mighty blow for their own economic independence.

We will try to have prominent men present from over the state who were at the recent Memphis South Wide Cotton Conference to tell us just what steps are being taken to stop the downward trend of the cotton market and start it back up toward a reasonable profit. Let every body, banker, farmer, businessman and all attend this big Mass Meeting Saturday, ELBA BANK & TRUST CO., by Y. W. Rainer.

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LOST DOG—Between Mrs. Edwards on Samson road and Elba, one ladies black coat, with velvet collar. Please return to Dr. W. C. Braswell Elba, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan attended the Auburn-L. S. U. football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING HELD BY W. H. Y. CLUB

The W. H. Y. Club held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Bonneau. The following program was well rendered: Piano solo—Miss Hazel Blair.

Reading—Miss Mildred Lee. Talk—Why Women Love, Miss Kathryn Lee. Short Story—Miss Marylene Ham.

Following the program the hostess assisted by Miss Louise Morgan served a delicious salad course.

The W. H. Y. Club celebrated its third birthday Friday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Lee. The living and dining rooms were thrown together and beautifully decorated with the club colors and flowers, using green and white crepe paper and white roses.

A feature No. of the games and contests was the contest for the best description of some guest at the party. Miss Mildred Lightner won the prize, having given a splendid description of Mr. Ted Ham.

Miss Hazel Blair added greatly to the evenings pleasure with her piano numbers. Misses Margaret Ham and Mildred Lee served sandwiches and fruit trays.

Misses Ethel Shealy, Jeanette Gurnea and Mary Palmer attended the Auburn-L. S. U. foot ball game in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sylacauga.

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